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THIS PAPER RECEIVES THE COMBINED TELEGRAPHIC-NEWS SERVICE OF THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATED PRESS AND THE UNITED PRESS.

#### The Sound-Money Issue.

The sound-money issue involved in the elections of last week was the question whether the United States Government should undertake to provide for the free coinage of silver, 16 to 1, without having the co-operation of any other nation. The people decided that that proposition was an unwise one. They had had months and months of time in which to ponder the question. They had had newspapers, periodicals, books, pamphlets, &c., crowded with facts and figures on the subject. Above all, they had had the greatest of all the means of reaching the human heart and the human brain—the living voice. We say that after a full discussion of the merits of what is styled "free silver," the voters decided against it. The opposition to it has grown gradually, but it was a healthy growth; for the people followed up the arguments of their writers and speakers, and when they rendered their verdict it was an intelligent one. They knew what they were doing.

Look at the matter. The six New England States in the next Democratic National Convention may be counted as solid for sound money. So as to the great commercial State of New York, and the great manufacturing State of Pennsylvania. So as to New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland. So as to Ohio, Illinois, and other Northwestern States. We name several Northwestern States because the Republican States will be as fully represented in the Democratic National Convention as the Democratic States. Moreover, it will require a two-thirds majority in the Democratic National Convention to adopt a silver plank. Then, when we recall that the Republicans will have an immense majority in the next House of Representatives, and that President Cleveland is opposed to free coinage, we cannot but see that the free-silver proposition has no longer vitality enough to enable it to weather a national financial storm. "The stars in their courses fight against Sisera."

We use the Democratic National Convention to illustrate our argument, but we doubt whether the silverites will make any attempt to secure the control of that body. On the contrary, the conventions for the appointment of delegates to it will afford to the free-silver Democracy a good opportunity to be voted down at home, and to dispose of the silver question inside of the Democratic party. This is going pretty far, we know, but we are confident that the event will show that we are right. We base our forecast upon the indisputable fact that local and ephemeral issues cannot survive more than one decided and general defeat.

#### Not One of Them.

We can hardly ever look upon Judge Hughes without thinking that as to the Republican party "he is in it but not of it." He seems to us to belong in the Democratic party. Nevertheless, he is enrolled under the Republican flag, and is prepared to rejoice over a Republican victory at the presidential election of next year. The Judge is "mutter free," that is to say he can retire upon full pay if he desires to do so. So that his conduct and his opinions are free from any bias. Nevertheless, Judge Hughes claims too great a triumph next year for his Republican allies. We would have him revise his figures and give the Democrats at least a "fighting chance." There are a good many silverites in the Republican party, whereas the results of the recent elections have thrust, or ought to have thrust, all the free-coinage Democrats back into their party.

In saying that he would not accept the State chairmanship of the Republican party in Virginia unless he were also made a member of the National Republican Committee, Colonel Lamb has preceded. General Mahone held both positions for many years; but we believe that there was no interim when Colonel Brady got the upper hand of the General, and after a smart contest in the national convention secured for himself the national membership. But the rule in Virginia with both parties supports Colonel Lamb's position.

Mr. Barbour held both positions in the Democratic organization. So, too, did Mr. Gordon, who was the last chairman elected on the eve of a presidential campaign. We have heard it said that Mr. Barbour often declared it was well-nigh indispensable to him as chairman that he should be a member of the National Committee, so that he might help that committee, and make that committee help him.

However, we don't wish to be understood as taking any part in the contest now being waged for General Mahone's

place. The Republicans might not consider us a safe counselor. We only wish to establish what we believe to be a historical fact—viz., that as a rule in Virginia, the chairman of each of the great parties has also been the member of the National Committee.

#### Hosts of Virginia Troops.

Regular readers of the Dispatch know what a great interest we have taken in the matter of the State securing a roster of the officers and men that she furnished to the Confederate army. In season and out of season we have urged this work upon public attention, as a sacred duty that we owe to our dead, to ourselves, and to posterity.

The rolls are on file in the War-Records Office of the War Department, but within the past year or two a rule has been laid down that no person other than an employee of the department shall make copies of any roll, or other paper there, Federal or Confederate.

If we understand the case, this rule was considered necessary because the Federal rolls had been handled by pension-agents and others until they had been worn out almost. Really, there was no necessity for applying the rule to the Confederate rolls, but it has been done, and we fear cannot be easily undone; certainly, it cannot be undone without congressional action, and whether a Republican Congress would oblige us in this respect remains to be seen.

If Congress would allow us to send to Washington one of two dozen Virginia men and women we could copy our rolls at a cost not exceeding \$5,000 or \$6,000; but, if we have to pay the copying-rates demanded by the War Department, the cost of the work would probably aggregate \$10,000.

Our veterans ought to petition the Legislature to take early action on this subject. The first step the Legislature should take should be to ascertain if there is any probability that Congress would allow us to do our own copying. We can but be refused; it is our duty to ask. If our request is denied, we shall have either to comply with the exorbitant demands of the War Department or give up our long-cherished purpose of securing these rolls and filing them amongst the archives of the State until they can be printed. North Carolina, Louisiana, and many other States long ago secured copies of their rolls. Shall Virginia neglect her pain duty? We believe that our veterans would say "No," not even if we have to pay \$60,000 for what we might have gotten five or six years ago for \$5,000 or \$6,000.

If the matter is not acted upon by the Legislature at its coming session, two years will pass before we shall have another such opportunity. Indeed, we fear that if no action is taken at the coming session, it will never be acted upon at all. In that event, the historians who ask how many soldiers Virginia furnished to the Confederacy will have to take a guess for an answer. Other States will answer him from their records how many troops they furnished, while Virginia is as likely as not to be credited with a number short of the true figures. Already, it is asserted that other States furnished more men to the Confederacy than Virginia did.

Then, there is the duty that we owe to our soldiers to put their names among the archives of the State; and already there are questions raised as to the rank in our service of this, that, or the other man, and the correct answer is not always at hand. The reasons why we should possess ourselves of copies of these rolls are so numerous that they suggest themselves at once to the mind of every thoughtful person.

The rolls in the possession of the government are original rolls. They were mustered-rolls and pay-rolls to the War Department, and which fell into the hands of the Federal forces upon the occupation of Richmond and Danville.

We do not know in what form this subject will be presented to the attention of the Legislature; but presume that our veterans will petition through their camps and through personal letters addressed to our senators and delegates in the General Assembly.

The Republican party believes, in national as in local affairs, that the will of the people should be honestly expressed in laws made by the strictly and impartially elected—New York Tribune.

"The will of the people!" Think of the manner in which "the will of the people" of the South was carried out by the Republican party, beginning with reconstruction under military control and ending with the deputy marshals, as Federal supervisors of elections, provided for in the Federal-election laws, which were abolished by the last Democratic Congress. Think of the thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth amendments which were, by coercion, crowded into the Federal Constitution against "the will of the people" of the South. Recall the whole history of the Republican party, and see how much truth there is in the Tribune's avowal.

The name of Mr. Carlisle is now mentioned in connection with the vacancy on the United States Supreme Bench. This is due, says a Washington correspondent of the New York Times, to the result of the election in Kentucky, which makes it practically certain that a Republican will be chosen senator to succeed Blackburn. There is an impression that Mr. Carlisle will not care to retire from public life, and those who take this view see nothing in the way of a suitable place for him outside of the Supreme Court.

"None pro tunc proceedings" are proceedings "now for then." In the Lumburg case they simply mean that the Commonwealth's Attorney is now seeking to have the record so amended as to contain what it would have contained had it been fully and properly made out originally. In what respect it is proposed to amend the record we do not know. The counsel for the prisoners in their speeches to the Court on Monday complained that they had received no notification of the amendments proposed.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer has the following amusing argument by implication against civil-service-reform laws:

The Virginia Democratic Association of the District of Columbia had a largely-attended meeting recently, at which the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"The Virginia Democratic Association, neither dismayed nor disheartened at the result of the recent elections, proposes to keep the flag of democracy to the breeze, and will continue to fight on and ever for success; and it is encouraged in this resolve so long as our glorious old State stands firmly in the maintenance of the principles of Jefferson and Jackson. The association will be found in line next year, and will do its full duty in the next presidential campaign."

The Democrats of the District of Columbia are good men and true. There are not few, if any, Mugwumps among them. They fight for their party on all occasions, and are never ashamed to carry their banner "advanced full high," as Mr. Webster phrased it.

Our Washington correspondent says that in that city the Republicans alone continue to discuss the results of the elections of Tuesday. If this is a fact, old Virginia has changed her character; for if there are any people in the United States who never tire of talking politics they are the Virginians. Let that statement go. Here is one that fully corroborates what we have said every day since the elections of Tuesday came off—namely, that it was not the Democratic party that was defeated last week, but the silver question that was killed outright, never to be resurrected.

It seems to be agreed on all sides that Tuesday's verdict effectually disposes of the financial issue. Sound money, more than anything else, is an outcome of the election, and the Free-Silverites are relegated to the rear of all the political factions of the day.

No such question can stand more than one pronounced defeat. So we conclude that, however much the Silverites threaten to keep the silver question before the people, they will not be able to do so. The people have expressed their opinion on the subject, and nothing can induce them to change it. As we have said elsewhere, it will be for the national conventions of next year to determine how the silver question shall be disposed of. It is not unlikely that the two great parties may agree to disagree on this subject. Let them declare for international free coinage, and the silver problem will be solved in a short time.

If Paris still gives support to the Panama scheme, as we read sometimes in the papers, other cities endorse the Nicaragua scheme as follows:

"Captain Merry, a local capitalist and member of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, who is deeply interested in the Nicaraguan canal project, said yesterday: 'I believe the dispatches from Chicago which say that the London syndicate has practically agreed to back up the Nicaraguan canal scheme are practically correct.'"

Mr. Charles Broadway Rouse, who is so deeply interested in the establishment of a museum for the preservation of Confederate archives, has offered to contribute \$25,000 to the University of Virginia rebuilding fund, upon the condition that the people of Charlottesville raise a similar amount. The offer was made to a committee from Charlottesville, who called upon him in New York.

Trinity church, New York, has determined to dispose of some of its property on Hudson street, above Canal street. The terms of sale imposed will compel the erection of buildings of a kind to improve the neighborhood, and the remainder of the property retained by the corporation will be enhanced in value thereby.

The Sultan of Turkey has sent 150,000 Turkish troops against the Kurds to stop their ravages; but no provision seems to have been made for preventing the ravages of the Turkish troops.

The State of New York expects to sell her \$9,000,000 of new canal bonds at par, though they will bear not above 2-1/2 per cent. interest.

Lord Dunsen seems to have indeed, and not according to sense or knowledge, either. He is disgusting two continents.

The exact situation as to Turkey will probably be better known along about Thanksgiving-Day.

#### VETERANS PASSING AWAY.

Death of Several North State Confederates.

WINNERS. N. C., November 12—(Special.)—The fall term of the Superior Court, his Honor E. T. Boykin presiding, convened yesterday. Several minor cases were disposed of.

The young ladies of the Episcopal church gave a dinner yesterday and last night for the benefit of the church. The entertainment netted nearly \$300.

Thomas Turkington, aged 77, a prominent farmer of this county, died at his residence, at Blanchard's, Saturday.

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50 Plush Capes, trimmed with fur, for \$9, for \$7.50.

50 Beaver Capes, trimmed with satin, for \$14.

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We have on sale a variety of Damask Linen in genuine Boule and Hough effects, and will be sold remarkably cheap.

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